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PATENT APPLICATION  
SERIAL NO. 10/821,134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carl Phillip Gusler	§	
Serial Number: 10/821,134	§	
Filed: April 8, 2004	§	Group Art Unit: 2876
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BRAND NAME GIFT CARD EXCHANGE	§	Examiner: Karl D. Freck

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 30, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.